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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 1480 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) FEE CALCULATION (continued) Money 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Credit card Other Large Entity | Small Entity Deposit Account: ee Fee Description Deposit Code (\$) Code Fee Paid 50-1922 Account 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Number Deposit 1052 50 2052 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or Wong Cabello Account cover sheet 130 Non-English specification 1053 130 1053 The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination 1812 2,520 ✓ Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action 920 1804 1804 9201 ✓ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee 1805 1,840 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action to the above-identified deposit account. 1251 110 2251 Extension for reply within first month **FEE CALCULATION** 1252 420 2252 Extension for reply within second month 1. BASIC FILING FEE 950 2253 Extension for reply within third month 1253 arge Entity Şmall Entity 1480 Fee Paid Fee Fee Code (\$) Fee Description 1254 1.480 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month Code (\$) 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month 1255 2.010 2255 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 1401 330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee 1402 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing 1403 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee 1005 160 2005 Provisional filing fee 1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable SUBTOTAL (1) 1453 1,330 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 1,330 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 1501 Fee from Extra Claims Fee Paic 2502 1502 480 240 Design issue fee Total Claims 1503 640 2503 320 Plant issue fee Independent - 3** = 1460 1460 130 130 Petitions to the Commissioner Multiple Dependent 1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) Large Entity Small Entity 180 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt 1806 1806 **Fee Description** 40 Recording each patent assignment per Code (\$) Code (\$) 8021 40 8021 property (times number of properties) 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1809 770 2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 (37 CFR 1.129(a)) Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 1203 290 2203 145 1810 770 2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) 1204 86 2204 43 Reissue independent claims over original patent 1801 770 2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Reissue claims in excess of 20 1802 900 1802 Request for expedited examination 1205 18 2205 and over original patent of a design application Other fee (specify) (\$) SUBTOTAL (2) *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 1480 **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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REPLY TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED 4/20/2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of 4/20/2004, Applicants respectfully request consideration of an amended listing of claims and arguments as well as a revised and amended sequence listing. Applicants petition for a four month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(b) for the present submission. A Fee Transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge the deposit account is included. Should any further fees be due for any reason, the undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1922 (ref: 213-0063US). Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Listing of Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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